

The career of Senator MARK HATFIELD should be an inspirational model to all those who aspire to public service, for to follow in his footsteps is to embrace all that is admirable in the pursuit of elected office and service to the people.

#### TRIBUTE TO SENATOR WILLIAM COHEN

Mr. EXON. Mr. President, the senior Senator from Maine, BILL COHEN, is among those Senators who have decided to not seek another term in service to their country. Senator COHEN and I both arrived in the Senate in January 1979 and we have served together on the Armed Services Committee ever since.

BILL COHEN's skills as a United States Senator were evident from the beginning. His mastery of detail along with his understanding of the larger implications of legislative policies has made him a universally respected oracle on a wide range of issues. His views are no more revered, perhaps, than those in the area of national defense and foreign policy. I can attest firsthand to how important Senator COHEN has been in furthering our national security interests over the past two decades. There is no aspect of our collective national security policy over this time that has not benefitted from Senator COHEN's contribution. Whether in the area of arms control or military reorganization or shipbuilding, Senator COHEN has displayed an effective ability to analyze problems and propose workable solutions that garnered bipartisan support. This is BILL COHEN's legacy to the United States Senate and the country as a whole.

He has been a renaissance man of sorts during these past 18 years: A bestselling novelist and published poet, an articulate speaker, and a gifted legislator. His departure will certainly deprive the Senate of one of its most meaningful and respected voices. I have no doubt he will continue to be as successful in his future endeavors as he has been as a United States Senator.

#### TRIBUTE TO SENATOR NANCY KASSEBAUM

Mr. EXON. Mr. President, I rise today to salute one of our departing colleagues and Senator from the neighboring State of Kansas, of course it is our own Senator NANCY KASSEBAUM.

NANCY and I have served together in the Senate over the last 18 years. I have always admired her willingness to look beyond partisan politics and work to solve the problems at hand. She can be proud of the recently passed Health Insurance Reform Act. I have no doubts that this will be seen for a long time as a very important piece of legislation. Finally, people will be able to move from job to job without fear of losing their health insurance.

Senator KASSEBAUM can also be proud in the role she played during the reauthorization of the Higher Edu-

cation Act several years ago. Because of her efforts and those of the Labor and Human Services Committee more of America's young people can seek the higher education they need to fulfill their dreams. NANCY has also been willing to work on a very important issue to me, Impact Aid. With her help and leadership, improvements to this program were made so that the children of our military personnel have better educational opportunities.

Senator KASSEBAUM comes from an honorable Kansas Republican family. Her father Alfred Landon served as Governor and Presidential nominee. Governor Landon and the legacy he left, has been significantly enhanced by the way that his daughter has continued in his footsteps.

Kansas will be losing a great Senator, one who has served her constituents well. Pat and I wish NANCY and her family all the best for the future.

#### TRIBUTE TO SENATOR HANK BROWN

Mr. EXON. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Senator HANK BROWN, the senior Senator from a neighboring State, Colorado, who is retiring at the end of this Congress. It seems, out there on the plains, we are dropping like flies.

HANK BROWN's service to the State of Colorado and our Nation has ranged from the U.S. Navy and a tour in Vietnam, to serving in the Colorado State Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives, and the U.S. Senate. More importantly, however, I understand that Senator BROWN played some football while at the University of Colorado. While Nebraskans are not usually humble about football, I humbly acknowledge that the Nebraska record against Colorado from 1958 to 1961 was 1 win and 3 losses.

As the ranking Democrat on the Senate Budget Committee, I have had the privilege of working with Senator BROWN on several budget initiatives. I believe he and I share a commitment to deficit reduction and responsible Federal spending second to none. I appreciate Senator BROWN's hard work in this area and have enjoyed the opportunity to work with him on these most important issues. HANK BROWN possesses one of the keenest senses of humor in the Senate. He is a delightful individual.

I commend HANK BROWN for his hard work in the Senate and his contribution to our Nation and the State of Colorado. I wish him success in all his future endeavors.

Mr. BOND addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. GORTON). The Senator from Missouri.

#### SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, as chairman of the Small Business Committee, I am working with Senator BUMPERS,

my ranking member. We have agreed that we should pass H.R. 3719, the Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act amendments, with a substitute.

Senator BUMPERS and I have tried to accommodate all of the concerns of Members, both of the committee itself and of this body. It is vitally important, if we are going to continue to provide funding for small businesses through the SBA programs, that we move on this.

I am advised that there are still some clearances to be obtained on the other side. I serve notice on all my colleagues we are, we hope sometime later today, to proceed to unanimous consent to proceed with this measure so we can continue small business financing efforts.

I acknowledge my colleague from Pennsylvania has been waiting a long time. I will not pursue this any further. But I want all of our colleagues to know that we hope to be able to get consent to pass this bill and send it back to the House for final action, we hope by tonight, because this is vitally important.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Pennsylvania.

#### PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTIONS

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I rise today to continue the deliberation here in the Senate of the issue of partial-birth abortions. We have had a discussion over the past several days in the Senate about this issue. I think it is good that we continue the debate. I have asked for a time agreement for tomorrow, and I hope we can get that, from 9 to 2 tomorrow morning and into tomorrow afternoon, and then a vote at 2 o'clock. I know that is being hot-lined right now. I do not know if there has been any objection to that. But I think 5 hours of debate is a reasonable period of time for both sides to get the opportunity to put forward their views on this issue. I think, while we have had some debate, and maybe we will even have some more debate today, I think this is such an important issue that that kind of time is necessary to really have the Senate work its will, for it to be a deliberative process and a deliberative decision based on all the information.

As I said yesterday, there is a tremendous amount of information, frankly even still coming out, about this issue and about the number of these procedures that are performed in this country. I think it is important for all Senators to realize exactly what we are voting on here and its impact, as I said yesterday, not only on what we will tolerate as a country, what lines we will draw as to what is permissible in our society, in our civilization, but what it will say about the quality of life in our country.

While I was sitting here listening to some of the remarks, I thought about what I read last night in the House debate. Member after Member got up and